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| <b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF<br/>MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER<br/>35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE<br/>(DO/EO/US)</b>   |   | Attorney Docket No.       | 1220.1001         |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
|  |   | Application Number        | 10/589,437        |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
|  |   | International Filing Date | February 17, 2005 |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
|  |   | First Named Inventor      | Kenichi SHIRAISHI |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
|  |   | Group Art Unit            |                   |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
|  |   | Confirmation No.          | 9870              |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
| Title:   | EXPOSURE APPARATUS, SUPPLY METHOD AND RECOVERY METHOD, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND DEVICE PRODUCING METHOD |                           |                   |  |          |   |            |  |    |   |    |  |          |   |          |                       |  |  |            |                       |  |   |    |                        |  |                   |  |
| <p>Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, and in response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371" mailed <u>May 7, 2007</u> for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application, which the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached Declaration.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English-language translation of application (62 pages of specification, claims and abstract, in addition to 6 sheets of drawings including Figures 1-7) with Translator's Declaration.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</li> </ul> <p>Enclosed, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.492, is payment of the following:</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (4 claims over 20)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (5 claims over 3)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late filing of Declaration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time ( -month)*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 1450.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>\$ 1450.00</b></td> </tr> </table> |   |                           |                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional claim(s) fee (4 claims over 20) | \$200.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The additional independent claim(s) fee (5 claims over 3) | \$1,000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late filing of Declaration | \$ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English language translation fee | \$130.00 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time ( -month)* | \$120.00 | <b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity | \$ 1450.00 | <b>SUBTOTAL FEES:</b> |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date | \$ | <b>TOTAL FEES DUE:</b> |  | <b>\$ 1450.00</b> |  |
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\*Since the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 set an original due date of July 7, 2007, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)); \$120.00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. 19-3935, below.

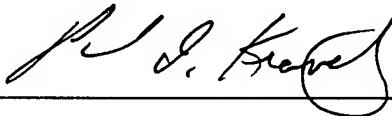
**AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted amount enclosed is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/15/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/15/2006



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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## DECLARATION

I, Yuka SHINBORI of SHIGA INTERNATIONAL PATENT OFFICE, 2-3-1, Yaesu, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, understand both English and Japanese, am the translator of the English document attached, and do hereby declare and state that the attached English document contains an accurate translation of the Japanese specification, and that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge.

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Declared in Tokyo, Japan

This 27th day of November, 2006



Yuka SHINBORI